

SENSATION OVER DR. LYTTELTON RESIGNING POST

Belonged to "Treat-the-Poor-German-Kindly" Class of England.

London, May 9.—The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Edward Lyttelton from the post of Head Master of Eton school has been the sensation of the year in educational circles. Dr. Lyttelton belongs to the small set of intellectuals who are called sarcastically "the treat-the-poor-German-kindly" class. He has been at the head of Britain's most exclusive preparatory school for twelve years, is yet in the prime of life, and might have held the position for some years longer.

But a few months ago Dr. Lyttelton preached a sermon in which he dwelt upon the desirability of an attitude of Christian charity and forgiveness toward the Germans. Incidentally he advocated terms of settlement of the war which would be designed to leave the Germans without cause for rancor, and specified that if Germany would make the Kiel Canal neutral, Great Britain should do the same with Gibraltar, her key to the Mediterranean.

If there is any class in England to which such gospel would not appeal it is the class which Eton stands for. Several thousand of her graduates are serving in the army, and practically all of her patrons belong to the governing class, so called, which is for fighting the war to a finish. Dr. Lyttelton is a son of the fourth Lord Lyttelton. He has been called a traitor to his class, and for some months it has been gossiped that his position was an impossible one. No reason has been offered for his resignation, either by the Head Master, or by the governing body of the school.

Bishop C. C. Brewster

Makes Appointments

Bishop Chauncey V. Brewster has the following appointments in the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Connecticut for the remainder of May and a part of June:

May 6.—The New England Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, New Haven. Preparatory service, St. Thomas church.

May 7.—Morning—Trinity church, South Norwalk. P. m., St. Paul's Mission Norwalk. Evening, St. Paul's church, Norwalk.

May 8.—Sunday school conference, St. John's church, Waterbury.

May 10.—Morning—Church of the Ascension, New Haven.

May 11.—New York, Joint commission on social service.

May 12.—All Saints' church, New Milford.

May 14.—Morning St. John's church, New Milford. P. m., St. Paul's church, Brookfield. Evening, St. Luke's church, Darien.

May 18.—Morning, ordination of priests, Christ church, Ansonia. Evening, Trinity church, Bridgeport.

May 21.—Morning, St. Michael's church, Litchfield. P. m., Trinity church, Milton. Evening, St. Paul's church, Bantam.

May 28.—Morning, St. John's church, Salisbury. P. m., Salisbury school. Evening, Christ church, Canaan.

May 29.—St. Luke's church, Washington.

May 30.—St. Stephen's church, Ridgefield. St. Paul's church, Fairfield.

June 1.—Sunday school, morning, Christ church, Westport. Evening, Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport.

June 3.—Rosemary Hall, Greenwiche. June 4.—Sunday after Ascension day, morning, Christ church, Greenwich. P. m., Trinity church, Southport.

June 5.—Retreat for ordinands. June 6.—Berkley Divinity school.

June 7.—Ordination, Middletown. June 11.—Whit Sunday, morning, Trinity college, p. m., Grace church, Windsor.

June 12.—Meetings of boards. June 13-14.—Annual convention of the diocese, St. Thomas church, New Haven.

June 15.—Evening, St. Paul's mission, Hartford.

June 18.—Trinity Sunday, Vacation home, Canaan. Quiet day for the associates of the Girls' Friendly society.

England is now building airships of the Zeppelin type.

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WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN AMONG BOOSTERS

Mr. E. Anderson, 120 Bank St., This City, Highly Indorses the Great Herbal Tonic, Lax-a-Tone.

The tremendous amount of business done by Lax-a-Tone for the past six months is the greatest endorsement for this remedy, said the Lax-a-Tone man at Hartigan's Drug Store. This remedy has unquestionably outsold any ten remedies in this city, and the fact can be easily proven, as over 50 gross have been sold within this time. The Lax-a-Tone man is also pleased to give the endorsement of Mr. Anderson, who is well known in this city and is familiarly known as Cap. Anderson. Mr. Anderson will be pleased to verify the statement given below. He says:

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NARCOTIC DECISION OF TREASURY DEPT. DEMANDS ACCOUNT

Applicants for Registration Must Give Complete Inventory of Drug Stock.

By a new treasury decision, No. 2327, relating to the Narcotic law, collectors of internal revenue are not allowed to grant a registration number and a special tax stamp to applicants for registration who do not furnish an inventory in duplicate of all narcotic drugs and preparations which they have on hand at the time that they make the application. The decision dated May 2, follows:

"Every person, firm or corporation making application for registration under the provisions of the act of December 17, 1914, must at the time of applying for such registration prepare, in duplicate, an inventory of all narcotic drugs and preparations (other than those specifically exempt under the provisions of sections 6 as defined in T. D. 2309) on hand at the date of application for registration. When, however, a registered person at some fixed date annually files a stock inventory, either at the close of the business fiscal year or of the calendar year, such inventory, in duplicate, showing the quantity and names of narcotic drugs and preparations on hand on the date next preceding the date of application for registration may be filed in lieu of the annual inventory required at the date of registration."

The original inventory must be kept on file by the maker with previous inventories, and the duplicate forwarded to the collector of internal revenue. No special form of inventory is required, but it must clearly set forth the name and quantity of each kind of narcotic drug preparation or remedy, and be verified by oath of affirmation executed in conformity with law. Collectors will refuse a registration number and special tax stamp to an applicant who fails to furnish annually at or before the date of registration a duplicate of such inventory."

Mechanical Farm Working Proving Popular in France.

Paris, May 9.—The movement in favor of mechanical farming in France is assuming large proportions. Wherever trials have been made with traction ploughs they have been conclusive, and co-operative societies of farmers have been formed to put them into use. A great many have been delivered during the past few months and a great many more have been ordered. The General Agricultural Society is making a census of different agricultural regions to determine in what localities it is possible to secure large tracts of land which the society will undertake to plough in the autumn, also to ascertain in what localities sufficient acreage of harvest can be combined to justify the sending of traction harvesters. The machines that the society sends for this work, it is intended to leave in the hands of the farmers individually or organized in co-operative societies. The prospects for the development of this kind of farming is such that it is proposed to organize a school for the training of farm traction drivers. Plans for all the machines come from the United States. French industry will probably be unable to meet any considerable part of the demand for a few years to come.

FORMER U. S. ENVOY ARRESTED IN DUBLIN



JAMES MARK SULLIVAN

James Mark Sullivan, arrested in Dublin on a charge of complicity in the rebellion, was formerly American minister to Santo Domingo. He came most widely known in this country during the investigation of his career from 1913 to 1915 as minister, an investigation which resulted in his resignation after an unfavorable report on his conduct had been made by Senator Phelan, who conducted the investigation. The most serious charges were allegations that he sacrificed the interests of the islands to work in the interests of the Banco Nacional financiers, seeking control of contracts, concessions and deposits, with exploitation and development schemes amounting to more than \$100,000,000. No direct proof was brought to support these charges, but the testimony at the hearing resulted in a verdict that Sullivan was "temperamentally unfit."

VERDUN BATTLE AFTER 77 DAYS, WAGED FIERCELY

Paris, May 9.—After seventy-seven days of battle the Germans are making a new attack before Verdun with another formidable army. Fighting all most equal in violence to that of the beginning of March is in progress on both banks of the Meuse. The principal effort of the Germans is being directed against Dead Man Hill.

Following the Napoleonic policy of attempting to turn what cannot be carried by frontal attack, the Germans, with a whole army corps, made the assault by way of the ravine between Hill 304 and Dead Man Hill, seeking to crush in the French line along a front of one and one-half miles.

The ground there is favorable for the attack and the French commander, aware of the weakness of the position, placed one of his best troops, a corps at that place. This corps disposed of the initial attack without ceding any important ground, but the battle is still raging and according to the latest advice the result will not be known till some time to-day.

East of the Meuse the Germans delivered four attacks on a front of 2,000 yards, each advance being made by a different Prussian regiment. The fighting there is as fierce as on the other side of the river and as inconclusive.

General Nivelle, whose promotion to the command at Verdun put him in charge at such a critical time, is a man of 60. He comes from Tulle, in the Correz department. General Nivelle is one of the discoverers of the war. At the outbreak of hostilities he was in command of the first regiment of artillery. General Joffre soon singled him out for a leading role. He was promoted to be a general of brigade on Oct. 24, 1914, and shortly afterward placed in command of the 6th infantry division. On December 23, 1915 he received his three stars and at the same time was appointed commander of the third army corps.

LABOR AND BUILDING COSTS.

The problem of supplying inexpensive housing for working people grows more difficult as labor and material costs rise. Many owners say they get no satisfactory return, and the workman finds his rent high.

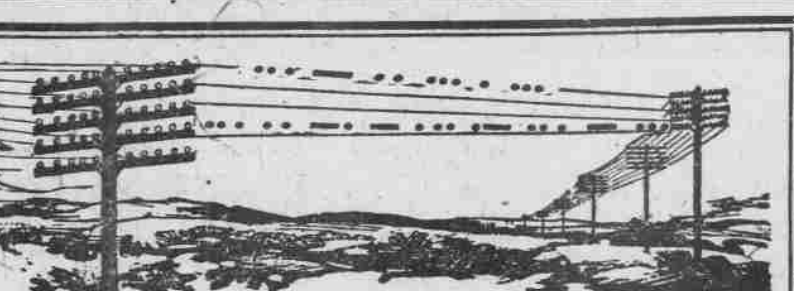
One economy is the use of houses with shingled walls. In this way of heavy bill for house paint, including much labor and costly material, may be smaller than it was years ago in the days of painted clapboards.

Owners are careless of walls, paper, children decorate the walls to their heart's content, and every new occupant wants fresh papers. Many landlords cut this cost by using inferior finish of plaster and other materials in useful things done over inexpensively.

A good system of water supply and drainage is now demanded in many localities where once people lived in the simplest rustic manner. The plumber and all his minions are highly paid creatures, and they handle high cost material, to which their own satisfactory profit is added. These are costs that one can't reduce, it rarely pays to put in cheap work, which involves too many repairs bills. The upkeep of really good plumbing ought not to be very great.

Houses holding two or more families grow more popular as rents rise. There is an economy, as one lot, one roof and one basement serves for two or more households. Many of these buildings are ugly, but they stick together so as to constitute a fire hazard, and to weaken interest in improvement of grounds. The owner should realize that an adequate lot and the beautifying of the same, makes real estate more valuable. This in various ways the problem of high rents is met to some extent, and the rented house may pay as good interest as other forms of property.

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GLADDEN'S PLEA FOR PEACE WINS PRIZE OF \$1,000

Calls Preparation for War
Repudiation of Principles
of Christianity.

Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., who has been awarded first prize in the Church Peace Union's annual essay writing contest holds that the preparation for war by nations cannot proceed as it has proceeded for the past fifty years without the most flat repudiation of all that is central and vital in Christian morality.

The subject of Dr. Gladden's essay is "The Futility of the Road." It is awarded \$1,000. Three prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 were awarded to theological students. They were Harry Hoffa of the Western Theological Seminary, Hohman, Ind.; Robert Ellsworth of the Boston University School of Theology, and W. O. Blount, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Gladden's essay follows in part: It is the spirit of militarism which is now before the world's judgment seat, and the Christian church is deeply concerned in this inquiry, because the spirit of militarism has entered in to and taken possession of what we call Christian civilization. For the health and the sanity of the ideas which control Christian civilization the Christian church is responsible. What then, is the spirit of militarism to which we owe the present condition of the world?

On the threshold of this inquiry questions will be raised as to the rightfulness of defensive wars. It is assumed that national self-defense is justifiable, and it seems to be easy to prove that all war is defensive. That claim is confidently set up by all the combatants in the present war. When all other subterfuges fail, the "preventive Krieg" is a convenient contrivance for cushioning the national conscience. If you can only convince yourself that an enemy is sitting ready to strike at you, it is only self-defense to strike first. Such devices are amply furnished by the philosophers of militarism.

Seriously, however, the rights of self-defense are not to be questioned, and the duty of using force to prevent injustice may sometimes be imperative. An innocent nation may sometimes be dragged into a war which it is destined to resist the invasion of their territory is no sure proof that they had not been cultivating the sentiment of brotherhood.

Yearly Military Programmes.

But when the nations of the earth are visibly engaged in a war after years of building forts and forging cannon, and launching feet after fleet of battleships, each bigger and deadlier than all which have gone before, and inventing more and more hellish implements of destruction—some of them forcing their young men to give years of their lives to the art of killing—it seems well-nigh certain that they do not think themselves to the laws of the Kingdom of Heaven.

This preparation cannot proceed, as it has been proceeding during the last half century in all the nations which call themselves Christian, without the most flat repudiation of all that is central and vital in Christian morality. It cannot proceed except upon the assumption by each nation that some or all of the other nations are bent on attacking and destroying a friendly and defenceless nation. For itself, each nation, of course, claims to be free from all such predatory purposes. Equally, of course, it must accuse some or all of the other nations governed by such predatory purposes, else its Herculesian labors of preparation for defensive war would be absurd. For some or all of the other nations which it thus accuses, it must, therefore, be cherishing fear and suspicion, and consequent enmity.

Those who are inciting this work of preparation for war must needs be twisting in the minds of the people such fears and suspicions toward some nation or other as alone could warrant so heavy a drain upon its revenues. Of course, under such conditions, the nations of this nation toward the other nations of whom it entertains such suspicions must be more and more strained. No nation can thus suspect another without the others knowing it, and resenting it. Between nations thus regarding each other, an occasion for war will easily be found. This is the psychology of war.

Women As Winners.

Women lead as winners of the prize to "church members between the ages of twenty and thirty." They were Pauline Mae Follansbee, Malden, Mass., and Pearl Helen Herth, Meadwood, Johnson, San Jose, Cal.; Charles L. Stewart, Urbana, Ill., and J. C. Sandall, Chicago, Ill.

The Church Peace Union was founded by Andrew Carnegie, in the spring of 1914, with an endowment of \$250,000 for the purpose of promoting the cause of international peace, through church organizations. The Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York, is its president.

CHAMBER FAVORS NATIONAL DEFENSE

Hartford, May 9.—National defense measures were favored by the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce at the meeting in Hartford at which about thirty directors were present. The vote in favor of the national defense measure was unanimous. Approval also was given to a national council for defense, a staff to direct industrial mobilization, a considerable program of naval construction and allied measures.

The petition of the Consumers' League of Hartford for closing the retail stores Saturday afternoons was tabled. The vote of the chamber was against the bill now before Congress for the maintenance of resale prices. The chamber voted unanimously favorably on a referendum concerning federal appropriations for the promotion of vocational education and providing for uniform distribution of the proposed appropriation among the different states and among the different vocations.

It was recommended that each chamber investigate the congestion in its city and communicate with the accumulating committee recommending specific action.

Ralph O. Wells, counsel for the chamber, spoke on the constitutionality of the billboard law fathered by the chamber and passed by the Legislature at its last session, and recently declared unconstitutional by Judge Walsh of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county. It was voted that the appeal to the supreme court be prosecuted by Mr. Wells. The law requires the license fee of 1 cent a square foot for advertising on billboards. The appeal has already been taken.

American troops have killed 10 Mexicans caught cutting field telegraph wires during the last few weeks.

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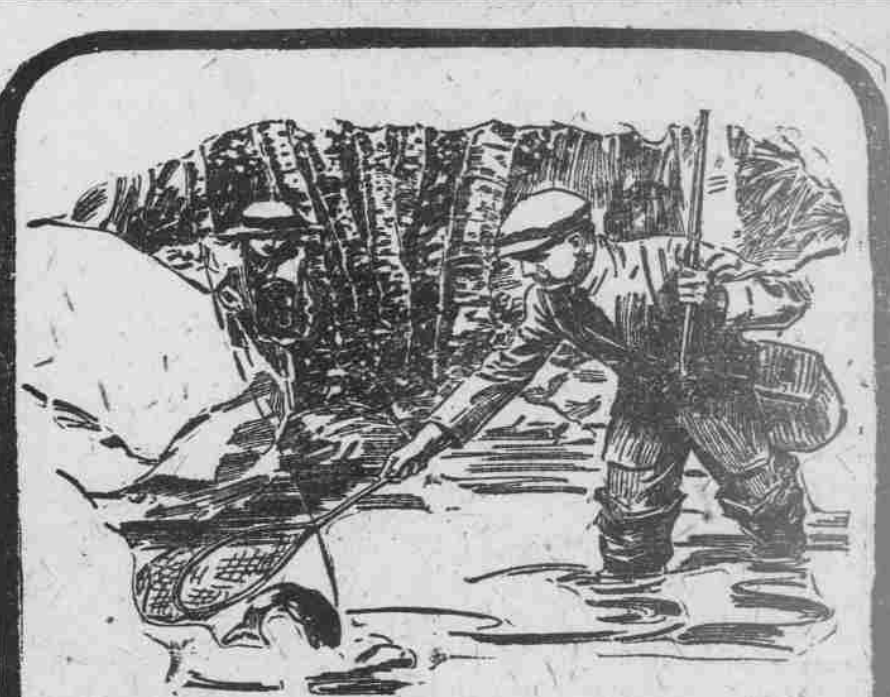
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